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Strategic Prevention Framework-State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG)

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Who Can I Contact At DASA For More Information?

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What Is The Program Description?

The SPF-SIG project is a federal grant program whose primary focus is to demonstrate the implementation of the 5-step Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) process through partnerships between the state and communities.

The SPF process features the following steps:

- 1) Assessment of needs, resources, and readiness.
- 2) Community mobilization.
- 3) Strategic Planning.
- 4) Choosing and implementing evidence-based program, practices, or policies.
- 5) Monitoring and evaluation.

Activity associated with the project occurs at both the state agency level and at the community level. At the state level, agencies involved in prevention efforts will be encouraged to collaborate to create better and more functional systems for implementing and supporting prevention programs at the community level. At the community level, 12 communities will receive \$130,000 per year to implement and sustain the SPF process for five years.

There are four goals of the SPF-SIG project:

- Prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse, including childhood and underage drinking.
- Reduce substance abuse-related problems in the communities.
- Build prevention capacity and infrastructure at the state and community levels.
- Demonstrate implementation of the 5-step Strategic Prevention Framework process through partnerships between states and communities.
- Infuse data-based decision making across all steps of the SPF process.

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Communities Receiving SPF-SIG funding:

Cluster 1 - Non-urban with low poverty and low minority enrollments – 4 communities

Middle School/Community	<u>Community Coordinator</u>
Asotin Junior High School, Asotin, WA	Dan Button
Huntington Middle School, Kelso, WA	Camille Goldy
Naches Valley Middle School, Naches, WA	Dustin Shattuck
Port Angeles, WA	Maggie Becker

Cluster 2 - Non-urban with high poverty and high minority enrollments – 3 communities

Middle School/Community	Project Contact
Orchard Middle School, Wenatchee, WA	Glenna Younkin
Warden Middle School, Warden, WA	Jessica Gomez
West View Elementary School, Sedro Woolley, WA	Lyndie Case

Cluster 3 – Urban – 3 communities

Middle School/Community	Project Contact
Madison Middle Schools, Seattle, WA	Renae' Gaines
Morris Ford Middle School, Franklin Pierce School District, Tacoma, WA	Jeanne Niedermeyer
Eckstein Middle School	Inga Manskopf

Cluster 4 - Schools with high numbers of American Indian students – 2 communities

Middle School/Community	Project Contact
Kingston Middle School, Kingston, WA, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	Kelly Baze
Mount Adams Middle School, White Swan, WA	Nancy Fiander

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What Populations Are Served/Who Is Eligible For These Services?

Communities that met a certain level of need (23% 8th grade 30-day use of alcohol) were invited to participate in a selection process. In addition to community need, the level of readiness in the communities to implement and support prevention programs was measured.

How Many People Are Served During The Biennium?

Program service delivery began in 2007. Since that time, more than 13,000 individuals have received ongoing, direct prevention services such as curriculum delivery or prevention/intervention services. An additional 100,000 or more have received services through single events or ongoing environmental strategies.

Additionally, each community has a functioning volunteer coalition that performed initial prevention planning services for the community. The coalitions updated their prevention plans in Spring 2009.

What Is The Biennial Funding Amount and Source(s)?

Federal funding through Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, \$2.35 million a year for five years.

What Would Be The Impact If This Program Was No Longer Available?

We would lose a valuable opportunity to research the effectiveness of prevention programming if it is done following a very thorough planning process.

What Agencies Collaborate With DASA To Deliver These Services?

Numerous agencies and organizations are involved in the project. They include: Associated Ministries, Mental Health Division, Citizens Advisory Council, Washington National Guard, UW Social Development Research Group, Chelan Douglas TOGETHER!, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Lieutenant Governor, Department of Commerce, Liquor Control Board, Department of Health, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, Reducing Under-age Drinking, Seattle Indian Health Board, Washington Liver Foundation, Yakima Police Department, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention.

What Are The Sources For Program Data or More Information?

Any Other Comments?

The annual evaluations for the SPF-SIG communities show very promising results. However, the final evaluation of the program cannot be conducted until the 2010 Healthy Youth Survey results are administered in October 2010. A final report about the SPF-SIG project will be prepared in Spring 2011.